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Applicant: John C. Evans
Serial No: 09/800,792
Filed: March 7, 2001
For: IMPROVED COTTON CANDY MARKETING AND PACKAGING SYSTEM
AND RELATED PRODUCT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment including Clean Version of Amendments and Version with Markings to Show Changes Made for this application.

2. Small Entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
Enclosed is a verified statement to establish Small Entity status
Other than a Small Entity

3. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For		Extra	Present Rate	Fee	Present Rate	Fee
TOTAL	36	MINUS	34	2	x \$9	\$0	x \$18	\$ 18
INDEP.	7	MINUS	5	2	x \$42	\$0	x \$84	\$.84
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+\$140	\$0	+\$280	\$0
TOTALS					TOTAL FEE	\$0	TOTAL FEE	\$ 102.00

Applicant believes no additional fee for claims is required.

4. Attached is a check in the sum of \$102.00. Please charge my Deposit Account No. 23-3000 in the amount of \$

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Box: Response fee, Washington, D.C. 20231 on: March 21, 2002

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5. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

Complete (a) or (b) as applicable.

(a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

Extension <u>(months)</u>	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>	Fee for <u>small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 400.00	\$200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 920.00	\$460.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,440.00	\$720.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$1,960.00	\$980.00

Extension fee due with this request \$. Please charge Deposit

Account 23-3000.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor. (Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

An extension for months has already been secured and the fee paid thereof of \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. Extension fee due with this request \$.

OR

Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

If any additional fee for claims or extension of time is required, charge Account No. 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,



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